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The Honorable Michael K. Powell Chair Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The American Telemedicine Association hereby submits the name of Jay Sanders, M.D. as our nomination to serve an additional term on the board of directors of the Rural Health Care Corporation. Dr. Sanders holds the title of President Emeritus of ATA and is recognized as a national authority on this issue. He has considerable experience in rural telemedicine having run the Georgia telemedicine system and been an advisor with several other rural telemedicine systems. Dr. Sanders has already served for two terms on the Rural Health Care Board and served as a member of the FCC's Advisory Committee on Telemedicine.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jonathan D. Linkous

Executive Director

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